

WORLD COURT LEAGUE'S CHIEF STEP FORWARD

Tribunal Now Functions as Major Contribution to Peace Aims.

This is the second of three stories on the League of Nations, now faced with the gravest test in its history—Japan's defiance in invading Manchuria—as its thirtieth birthday nears.

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LONDON, Jan. 5.—Despite the fact that the League of Nations, which will be thirteen years old Jan. 16, has had its fiercest foes in the United States and elsewhere, it unquestionably has one very great achievement to its credit—creation of the Permanent Court of International Justice, "The World Court."

For many years such a tribunal has been the dream of many statesmen. They reasoned that, just as each civilized country has a supreme court which passes final legal judgment, there should be an international court before which nations could appear as parties to a suit and ask for reasoned judgment, rather than resort to war.

Court Now Functioning

Before the League of Nations came into being, attempts at forming such a court had failed. Then Article 14 of the league covenant set up the necessary machinery and now the world court functions as a major contribution to the aims of peace.

Along among the great world powers, except Soviet Russia, the United States never has joined the court, though Presidents Harding, Coolidge and Hoover each recommended adherence.

Several distinguished Americans have served as judges of the court, each acting in his private—and unofficial—capacity. Among them have been Charles Evans Hughes, now chief justice of the United States supreme court, and ex-Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, who is one of the present judges.

Judges for the world court are elected by the council and assembly of the League of Nations, upon nominations supplied by nations that are members of The Hague permanent court of arbitration, a much older tribunal.

There are fifteen judges, but not more than one may come from the same nation.

The idea is to choose judges from nations representing all the different codes of law in various parts of the world. Thus, at present, there are judges from the United States, China, Cuba, Salvador, Japan, Spain, Italy, Holland, France, Great Britain, Rumania, Belgium, Poland, Colombia and Germany.

Probably the World Court's most famous action took place in 1931, when Austria and Germany started the world by announcing they planned to enter a customs union.

France made violent protest, fearing this was the first step toward a real union between Germany and Austria.

The league council asked the court for an advisory opinion on whether such a customs union did not violate the Treaty of St. Germain, in which Austria promised to grant no exclusive privileges.

French Claim Upheld

By a vote of 8 to 7 the court decided the proposed union was illegal, but before the opinion was handed down, Germany and Austria had dropped the plan.

An interesting case occurred when the management of the Kiel canal in Germany refused to allow passage of the British steamship Wimbledon. The vessel had been chartered by a French company and was laden with munitions destined for Poland.

England, France, Japan and Italy appealed to the court under a clause in the Versailles treaty which treats with the Kiel canal. The court gave judgment against Germany.

The World Court costs about \$500,000 a year and is financed by the League of Nations.

Open to All Countries

States that are not members of the league, but which adhere to the World Court, pay amounts similar to the proportions they would pay if they were members of the league.

If the United States adhered to the court, the nation's cost would be about \$50,000 a year.

The court is open to every nation in the world. Conditions, fixed by the League of Nations, require merely a declaration accepting the

Let's Explore Your Mind

BY DR. ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.

16 THE PRIDE OF A PERSON WHO BOASTS OF A "FURNISHED ANCESTOR," SEVERAL GENERATIONS BACK, JUSTIFIED?

WRITE YES OR NO HERE



2 ARE WOMEN MORE INTELLIGENT THAN MEN?

WRITE YES OR NO HERE

3 IS MARRIAGE AS SERIOUS AN UNDERTAKING FOR MEN AS IT IS FOR WOMEN?

WRITE YES OR NO HERE

1. No, because our chance of inheriting any considerable proportion of the traits of one ancestor, whether prince or pauper, judge or gallowbird, even five generations back is only one in thousands, and ten generations back one in millions.

A good ancestry is priceless, but any one ancestor soon literally is lost in the shuffle—the shuffle of the germ-cells. Galton, founder of eugenics, showed that healthy intelligent parents count as much as all the other ancestors back to Adam.

2. No. Intelligence tests and many studies of school and college grades and industrial abilities reveal no significant difference in the native intelligence of men and women.

Psychologists the world over are practically a unit on this point.

It is true, of course, that men occupy the great majority of important positions in the world calling for exceptional intelligence. Maybe we can discover why some other day.

3. No, although many fine men make it so. To most women marriage, home-making and children constitute their whole world. This is true of few men. They still have their outside world with its interests and excitements.

Fatherhood does not absorb all a man's emotions as motherhood does those of a woman.

But the whole transaction appeared much too good; and some one close to Leslie began looking around and, lo, the joker was found.

Cole's term expires March 15 and therefore Leslie's appointee would serve only two and one-half months when the vacancy would be declared and his successor, Paul V. McNutt, then could appoint a Democrat.

They tell me that Cole even was planning to name his assistant superintendent, Grover Van Dusen, as his successor in March.

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The Governor then could appoint a state superintendent of public instruction and open the many jobs to Republicans ousted from other departments.

The plan appealed to Leslie, who, they tell me, considered appointing Ben H. Watt of Noblesville, G. O. P. candidate for the office in the last election, to succeed Cole.

court's jurisdiction in accordance with terms of the league covenant; a promise to carry out the court's decisions in good faith and not to have recourse to war against another nation that obeys it.

NEXT—What the League of Nations has accomplished . . . a record of moderate successes and gigantic failures.

'WAGES' PAID CAPITAL GROW; LABOR'S SLUMP

Dividends and Interest on Bonds Reach New High in Last Year.

BY HERBERT LITTLE

Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—"Wages of capital" in the form of dividend payments and interest paid on bonds during 1932 surpassed the 1928 level and approached the seven-billion-dollar mark, it was disclosed today.

Wages and salaries paid out for work, however, dropped in 1932 to a little more than one-half of the 1928 peak figure.

The large banks of New York City appear to be the most prosperous enterprises as a group. Their aggregate dividends for 1932 have been calculated as 16 per cent on its capitalization—one of them, the First National paying 100 per cent of its stock.

These highlights of the departed year were discovered in a survey of the current economic reports.

Dividend and interest payments of \$6,472,000,000 for the first eleven months of the year, as compiled by the New York Journal of Commerce, were reported in the United States commerce department's monthly business survey.

This compares with more than eight billion dollars for each of the two previous years, about seven and one-half billions for 1929, and \$6,028,000,000 for 1928.

The American Federation of Labor's estimate of wages and salaries for 1932 is \$28,232,000,000, as compared with \$50,058,000,000 for 1928, \$45,770,000,000 for 1929, \$36,000,000,000 for 1930, \$35,000,000,000 for 1931, and \$18,520,000,000 for 1932.

INSURANCE HEAD NAMED

Charles T. Coats Elected President of Association at Session.

The Mutual Insurance Association of Indianapolis at its annual meeting in the Columbia Club Wednesday elected Charles T. Coats, president; John L. Lau, vice-president, and Marie Hoffman, secretary-treasurer. The advisory committee is composed of Mary M. Seider, Frank R. Baker and H. H. Tudor.

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Two Wild Comedians in Indiana Spotlight Friday

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On the screen "Madame Butterfly" will be presented with Sylvia Sydney in the title role.

This treasured romance of the stage has been modernized and brought to the screen by Paramount. Supporting Miss Sydney are Cary Grant, Charlie Ruggles, Irving Pichel, and Sheila Terry.

"Atrocities of 1932" has been described as "Two mothballs of insanity nestling in a hope chest of pert, pretty, poisoning pets of pulchritude—that is unfair to organized thinking."

Olsen and Johnson, long famous as stage and radio comedians, are said to have outdone themselves in their latest hit. New songs, new gags, new blackouts and bits of comedy by-play, all are in this presentation that is saturated with humor.

The production is built around the Sisters Kappelle, Harry Adler, Happy Moore, George Moore, Speedy Patterson and Sidney Gibson.

CHICAGO GIRL MAKES MOVIE DEBUT

H. G. Wells' "Island of Lost Souls," eerie story of experiment and adventure, has been booked for the Circle where it will open on Saturday, with a cast headed by Charles Laughton, Bela Lugosi, Richard Arlen, Lella Hyams and the "Panther Woman."

The latter, Kathleen Burke, is the Chicago girl who won that title

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a. m. Burial also will be in Delphos. He was a member of the St. John of Arc Catholic church and was a director of the Keifer-Stewart Company, wholesale druggists.

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